

CITY HALL JANUARY 3RD 1927

City Council, met in regular session January 3rd 1926 with the following present Mayor Parker, Solicitor Miles, President Insley, And Council Downing Coulborne, Waller, & Lucas,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Mr Ralph Grier was before the council asking that the assessment of R.D.Grier Son Co be reduced to the amount of \$1500.00 for Ware House torn down and asked for A reduction in the new ware house of \$1150.00 and the council ordered clerk to give them the credits on 1926 Taxes,

Building permit of E.M.Oliphant for Dwelling on ash street Granted

Permit of Kalives on Main Street back of Elks home Rejected

Report of Commission on Poplar Hill ave Read and objections heard Bessie Leonard objected upon the account of not enough allowed, W.S. Moore thought that he was assessed too much, Joe Seidel dissatisfied with the findings Arinthia Burris represented by Fred Webb claimed not enough damages, Harry Jones by same not enough damages, Mary Henry Satisfied, Martha Fowler Satisfied Lankford properties not represented, after hearing the objections the council adjourned the hearing untill January 17th ,

W.R.Arvey was before the council objecting to Peter Linnett Using house that he is building for other than for what the permit was granted for,

Agreement between the Webb Packing Co and the council was read and the proper Officers authorized to Execute the same ,

Copy of Building permit was presented and the council adopted same and ordered A Supply printed,

Wade H Insley President

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

CITY HALL JANUARY 10th 1927

City Council met in regular session January 10th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne, & Lucas

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

The following permits were approved by the inspector and the adopted his recommendations Repairs to Brick Building on West Church by Cahatham and Collins Dwelling on Newton Street by W.T.Wilkins ,Chicken House on South Division Street by Frank Knowles, Dwelling on S Division Street by Claude Hastings, Remodeling and repairing and erecting Addition to Building on Monroe Street by Hastings And Parsons, Garage on Broad Street by Nettie White, Chicken House on Isabelle St by Larry B. Morris, Addition to Store on Locust & Oak Streets by Edgar Johnson.

The council discussed the appointment of Building Inspector and the work of Street Force,

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

Wade H Insley President

CITY HALL JANUARY 17th 1926

City Council met in regular session January 17th 1926 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley, Coulborne, Waller, Lucas & Downing,

Minutes of Last meeting read and approved,

Permits were granted by Building Inspector as Follows Nettie White on broad street to Build Octagon Window on Side of House, J. Herman Williams Garage on Hazel Ave,

Moved and seconded that Copies of Building code be sold for one Dollar to all persons within the city limits and two Dollars for all outside of city, And Carried

On Motion City Hand laundry be notified to discontinue allowing the drain from dye plant to drain out on the Street,

On motion the County Surveyor Mr P.S. Shockley was authorized to lay out Main Street line at the Main Street Bridge,

On Motion Mr Ball of Eder & Miles proceed immediately to audit the Books of the city Treasurer and Close same as of December 31st 1926 provided he can do it by February First,

Poplar Hill Ave Extension hearing was postponed untill January 31st 1926.

The City Engineer was instructed to purchase Grader if in his judgment he thought that the Machine was all right after it had been tested out and had given him satisfaction,

Wade H Insley President

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

City Hall January 24th 1927

City Council met in regular session January 24th 1927 with the following
Present Mayor Parker, Councilmen Downing, Coulborne, & Lucas, Insley &
Waller Absent, president not being present Mr Downing was called to the
chair,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Mr Upshur Morris was before the council and asked that something be
done on the street called Ohio Ave and the same was referred to Mr Dryden
also Charley Tilghman asked that attention be given to Upton Street as early
as possible

Archie Jones was before the council asking that rebate be given on
taxes of 1924 upon the account of he was charged for the full year when he
was not in possession was not had until August of that year, and the council
gave him a rebate for one half of the year,

Mr Bounds reported that he had two wheels that the city had no use for
same and that he could get \$15.00 for them if the city wanted to sell them
and he would recommend their sale and the council authorized him to make
the sale,

Council ordered the November Lighting Bill Paid and that they would
receive the December bill on the same basis but commencing January first
the bills to conform unto the check that had recently been made,

Letter requesting use of Williards auditorium for a Basket Ball game
to be held on January 28th February 4th and February 18th by Colored high
school which was granted by the council with the understanding that no danc-
ing after Ball game,

Colored man was before the council asking the privilege of holding
Basket Ball game on the 31st to be followed by Dancing after game this was
granted with the understanding that in case there was any disorderly con-
duct following up after it there would be no more dancing allowed in the fu-
ture,

The Mayor handed the appointment of Mr W.F.Bounds as Building Inspec-
tor at the same salary as he now receives and Mr Dryden to have complete
control of street work after February first 1927, and the council adopted
the recommendations and confirmed the appointment. unanimously,

Permits were granted as follows B.L.Lloyd Addition to dwelling on
Oakhill Ave, B.L.Lloyd Garage on Oak Hill Ave, W.T.Wilkins Garage on
Newton Street, Ollie Moore Garage on Record St, J.Fred Gordy Cellar & Porch
on East Church St, William T Larmore Addition to Shop on Vine St,
John W Gordy Garage on East R.R.Ave, Andrew E Booth Chicken House on
Fitzwater-st,

Request from the C.&P.Telephone Co to place pole about 30 feet
East of N.Division St on Philadelphia Ave and place anchors on both Ea-
East & West sides of said pole, and the council granted the request,

John W Downing Act, President,

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

CITY HALL January 31st 1927

City Council met in regular session January 31st 1927 with the following present Wade H Insley President John W Downing , Sherman Waller John Coulborne, And Earnest Lucas,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

A Motion was made and seconded to adjourn hering on Poplar hill avenue untill February 7th 1927 and the same was carried,

Mr Earnst was before the council in regard to A gas pump on west main Street and the same was referred to Building Inspector Bounds

Wade H Insley President,

E.J.C.Parson Clk

CITY HALL FEBRUARY 1st 1927

City Council met in regular session February 1st 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker ,President Insley ,Councilman Waller, Lucas. & Coulborne

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Building Inspectors report received and ordered filed which shows that there had been 58 permits granted since January first 1927.

W.R.Arvey was before the council asking some releif on Lake Street of water standing there, and the matter was referred to dryden,

Mr Bounds reported that bags for the garbage cans would cost about \$3.00 Each and the council authorized him to have them made,

Gulf refining co filed request for permit to build filling station on Camden Ave just across the bridge, and the council ordered clerk to notify all persons with buildings within two hundred feet of location of said request,

Council

Mr Krause was before the asking the privilege of using Cinders for base of concrete sidewalkson cherry street, and it was referred to mr dryden

the council authorized Mr Dryden to have gutter laid on Baptist Street from Old Water Street to East Main St

A delegation was before the council asking for the removal of five trees on West Labelle St and the matter was left with mr Dryden,

Senatorward was before the council in regard to the legislation pending concerning the city and especially the annexation bill and after some discussion they agreed that all property in the annex should not be levied On or assessed untill October 1928 and no taxes will be due untill January 1929which should be fifty per cent of full rate and same to continue untill October 1933 when it shall take the regular rate of the city , and which will be due January first 1934,

Wade H. Insley

E. C. Parson

City Hall February 7th 1927

City Council met in regular session February 7th 1927 with the following present President Insley, Councilmen Downing, Lucas, Waller, & Coulborne,

Minutes of Last Meeting Read And Approved.

Wilkins and Baker was before the council in regard to the product of cement Blocks for building purposes asking that their product be admitted for such purposes outside of Fire Zone as the building inspector had asked for A test on the blocks and they had not given it as the code made provision for and the council decided to not depart from the code.

Representatives from the foremen was before the council asking that the council ask for A bond issue for thirtyfive thousand dollars to build A Engine house on the lot purchased by the city for that purpose and the council adopted their request unanimously and so authorized their solicitor to prepare bill and have it presented to the legislature.

On motion the city ~~purchasing~~ ~~be authorized to~~ purchase grader for street use through the recommendations of city engineer dryden, and motion was carried.

On motion A light was ordered placed on Cooper Street near R.R. and Harry Wilson Mill.

On motion after report of Mr Bounds that roof was in bad condition it was ordered repaired.

The question of Filling Station on West Main Street by Mr Kenney in regard to drain was referred to Mr Morrison of the ste roads commission.

Request to hold dance in Williards auditorium on February 14th by James Steward was rejected by council as follows Downing, Waller, Coulborne, And Insley Voting Against the request and Lucas for the Request, therefore it was rejected.

The clerk was authorized to notify T.H. Mitchell to have the pavement repaired on Bond street in front of his entrance to building in back.

City engineer was authorized to make plans for the building of bridge and dam to hold water in the Johnson Pond.

Hearing on Poplar Hill ave postponed for final action for February 21st 1927

The clerk was asked to segregate all accounts of the street force that was not in active service so that the street force will not be charged with such bills

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

Wade H Insley President

Communication from the water & sewer commission was received but action on same was postponed.

G.R.W. Farlow asked for exemption of taxes on lot on N Division St upon the account of A part being outside and the council decided that ther was about 3/4 at least of the lot inside and all of the frontage that they could not grant the request.

Mr Jacobson asked for A refund on License fee that he had paid to treasurer and the council refused to do so.

CITY HALL FEBRUARY 7th 1927

At 2.30

Council

City met in special session February 7th 1927 with the following present
Wade H. Insley, Councilmen Coulborne, Downing, & Waller, Mayor Parker and
Solicitor Miles.

The call was for the consideration of the amendments to city charter
and extension of city limits which was taken up section by section and was
unanimously adopted with the exceptions of Salary increases which was op
posed by the mayor but the council voted in favor of same and it was decla
red adopted by the president,

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

Wade H Insley President

P.S. Also the council recommended the presentation to the general
assembly A bill authorizing the City Council to issue bonds for the erec
tion of A Fire engine house,

City Council met in regular session February 14th with the following present Mayor Parker President Insley & Councilmen Coulborne, Waller, & Lucas.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Request for dance at Williards Auditorium for Thursday Evening Feb 17th by the Elks was Granted,

L. Atwood Bennet through Mr Bounds asked for A Street to be laid out where reac street is now regognized extending to the city limits and Mr Dryden was instructed lay out same with the understanding that the property owners on each side will join in donating the land for said street without A Commission and cost to the city,

The Question of Mr Dougherty in regard to getting an outlet from their property on Orchard Street was taken up and committee composed Dryden, Coulborne, & Waller, was appointed

Mrs Dorthy White wasked permission to place Sign in front of her property on Water Street which might neccessitate the rearranging of the ornamental lights on said street and might one extra light and the agrred to grant the request with the understanding that Miss White stand all of the expense of the change and if one extra light be necc essary to stand the cost of maintenance of same.

Mr reported that he thought two surface drains at Barkley & Brown Streets would be of great benefit to the traveling public for there always water covering the side walks at this place when it rains also the same condition existed at Anne & Baker Streets and the coulcil authirized Mr Dryden to have two at Brown and Barkley And one at Anne & Baker ,

The Clerk was instructed to answer the communication from the Water & Sewer Commission and invite them to A joint meeting of the c council and Commission for Monday Evening February 21st at 8.45 O Clock

An Appesl from the decision of the Building inspector was by Mr Richardson agt for Mrs Nettie White as to building A Garage on Phillipps Street which permit had been rejected by the inspector and also beginning to build without first applying for permit the rejection being that the location ~~and size could not be built~~ was such that the building code would not admit such building in the place proposed, and the council upheld the building inspector and refused to sustain the appeal,

Wade H Insley President,

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

City Council met in regular session February 21st 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne Waller, Downing & Lucas,

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved,

The Question of Cement Blocks was taken up and the council authorized Mr Bounds Building Inspector to get A sample block from each Factory and send them away and have them tested and the city would pay the expense, The ratification of the report on Poplar Hill ave was taken up and it was tabled,

Colored men was before the council asking the privilege to hold Basketball game and dance for the benefit of the Colored athletic Club on feb 22 and 23rd also others for the same on February 28th and the council granted their requests,

Delegations from the Ladies Club was before the council asking that the council organize A Garbage system for the city to be paid out the general fund and the council promised to report later,

Mr Hills was before the council asking for some relief on the corner of Smith And Hazel Ave from water standing there after rain and the council informed Mr Hills that the council would be glad to relieve the situation but it was impossible at the present time upon the account that Mr Williams would not let the surface water enter his sewer and had the the entrances cemented up.

Committee on Orchard Street reported that they could see no way to grant the request of Mr Dougherty as it was private property and they had no jurisdiction over the case,

Peter Linnett was before the council in regard to building on lake street upon the account of his building too near to Lot line but to line not being definitely known Mr Bounds recommended as he had his foundation already in to permit him to proceed with his work,

Frank Leonard was before the council asking that certain trees on West Isabelle St be removed and the council agreed to have same done and councilman Coulborne Agreed to remove them for Twenty Dollars each and the council gave him the contract to do the work,

City Solicitor was instructed draw ordinance prohibiting gaming on sunday

Joint Meeting of the Council and Water & Sewer Commission went in session to consider the future as to overhead expense of the commission and the commission agreed to reduce same in the near future at least fifty Per Cent, of the present expense.

On Motion the Clerk & Mayor was instructed to borrow \$2500,00 if Neccessary

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

Wade H Insley President

CITY HALL MARCH 7th 1927

City Council met in regular session with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley Councilmen Coulborne, Downing, Waller & Lucas,

Minutes of Last Meeting read and approved,

Colored Representative from the Elks Lodge was before the council asking the privilege of holding Dace in Williards Auditorium on March 29.30.31. during the dedication of their new hall on East Isabelle & Lake Sts and the council granted the request,

Representative from the colored High Scholl was before the council asking the privilege holding A Basket Ball game on March 11th which was granted

Baker & Wilkins was before the council represented by F. Lepnard Wailes endeavoring to have their product cement block admitted for building purposes whether they stood the test or not especially for certain construction, and the council held the matter over untill the test could be obtained,

Police report for February received which showed fines for \$172.00 for twentyeight Arrests sixteen for drunkenness and twelve for Violating traffic laws, and the council ordered it filed,

S.S. Fedman was before the council asking that something be done to stop people from parking in alley between their property and the Mitchell

Goslee Hwd Co especially on Saturday nights, and the council referred the matter to chief williams,

Engineer Dryden asked for three signs to be made to be placed at the entrances to the city giving the reasons for the condition of the streets and showing visitors how to detour at certain places and the council granted his request for him to have the signs lattered as he thought best.

Committee of Firemen presented the tentative plans for the new Fire engine House on SMDivision St which the council thought was good and ordered them to continue and have blue prints made to conform to said pencil sketches,

Ex Chief Grier reported that the conditions in some sections of the town was in A Deplorable condition in regard to waste Paper being piled in places that it should not be and also blowing all over the streets making the fire hazard greater and asked that some remedy be applied if possible,

City Clrk offered A proposition in regard to new property for assessment purposes in the way of A personal notice to each one affected showing what has been placed on the improvement and giving them time to file objections to same and the council thought it A good plan,

Wade H Insley President,

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

Special Meeting of Council March 9th 1927

Special Meeting of Council called for consideration of the purchase of three Feet of Land from Mrs Alice Duffey Shockley to give room for fire engines House on North Division St ,

Present Mayor Parker, Councilmen Coulborne, Waller Lucas And President Insley

The matter of the purchase was immediately taken up and motion made and seconded that the Mayor & Council purchase of Allice Duufey Shockley Three Feet front on S Division St running Parallell with the cities property A distace of Ninety Feet for the sum of \$500.00and motion Carried

Moved And Seconded that the Mayor & Treasurer be authorized to Borrosw from F.A.Grier Jr the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to pay for the above piece of Property untill such time as the Bonds for the purpose of building and aquiring site for Fire Engine House be sold , & Carried

Moved And Seconded that the city solicitor be instructed tom preparæ deed for said land , & Carried

L.T.Parker Clk Pro Tem

Wade H Insley President

City Hall March 14th, 1927.

City Council met in regular session with the following present
Mayor Parker, President Insley, Waller Lucas Coulbirne and
Downing.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Baker & Wilkins were before the Council in reference to their
concrete blocks asking if something could not be done whereby they
could use their blocks outside the fire zone for cellars and
underpinning for frame dwellings. No concession was made.

Senator Disharoon, F.A. Grier Sr., H. Winter Owens, J.W. Williams
Dr. Dick came before the Council asking some relief at the intersection
of N. Division St. & Isabella St. in regard to traffic and noise from
Auto horns and the danger lurking at this point they suggested the
placing of a traffic light at this point. If the Council could see
any way to give them some relief they would appreciate it very much.

Moved by Councilman Waller and seconded by Councilman Lucas that
this matter be referred to traffic commission to go over the situation
and secure prices for installation of light at this point and to report
back to Council next Monday night.

Cheif Lank was before Council asking that something be done in regard
to traffic following Fire Apparatus to fires and autos taking right of
way in advance of Fire Apparatus to fires. The matter was left with
Cheif Williams to find out who the violator was that caused the accident
March 13th at the intersection of N. Division & Isabella Sts.

Signs on Upton St was brought in by Cheif Williams request of
Hiram Hammond for compensation for keeping 7 signs in order on this
St. Amount asked by Mr Hammond was \$4.00. Councilman Downing moved
and Councilman Waller seconded that the Council pay \$4.00 to Mr.
Hammond:

Council authorized Clerk to write Mr Bennett Supt of Schools
to bring the matter before the pupils of Wicimico High School in
reference to pupils defacing signs on Upton St.

Stanley Pinkett was before the Council asking permit to be granted
for Basket Ball game to be held Friday March 18th 1927. Permit was
granted with usual restrictions.

Dr. DeSomeskoy was before Council in reference to oiling ponds and
waste places and was authorized to begin his work on April 1st 1927:

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

Wade H. Insley President.

Regular Meeting
City Hall
March 21st 1927

City Council met in regular session March 21st 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne, Waller & Lucas,

Minutes of last meeting read and corrected by Changing name of Stanley Pinkett to Filbert Lemon, and approved as corrected,

Filbert Lemon was before the council asking the privilege of holding Baskey Ball Game on Wednesday Evening March 23rd.

Communication from W.U. Polk was read in regard to Siding condition and the clerk was instructed to notify Mr Polk to have same repaired,

Lester F Hasting was before the council asking for rebate on Taxes as he was taxed for two houses & Lots and never owned but one and the council granted the rebate amounting too ^{\$32,64} #3264 for 1923.1924.1925.1926

Mr Messick was before the council asking to have Pavement fixed in his driveway at Plant on Vine St and he was informed that the matter had been referred to Mr Dryden,

Peter Linnett was before the council asking for ramp for drive way into his Garage on Lake St and the council granted the request,

Willie Fields was before the council asking for permit to rebuild *Repair* store room on E Division St and the council granted the request,

On Motion the clerk was authorized to reimburse cheif Williams for money expendeæ for Taxi, amounting to Sixty Cents,

Moved And Seconded that the Clerk & Mayor be authorized to borrow \$7,000.00 or so much as will be needed for the first of month & Motion Carried
The Clerk was authorized to notify the City Solicitor to have Primary

election notice put in paper tomorrow primary to be held on April 12th at city Hall also to prepare ordinance for the sale of the \$35,000.00 bonds for the fire Engine House .

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

Wade H Insley President

MARCH 28th 1927

City council met in regular session March 28th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker President Insley, Coulborne, Lucas, Waller, & Downing,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Delegation of Ladies and Representatives from the Rotary & C.C. was before the council asking that something be done in regard to the garbage situation in the city and the council informed them that there was a committee working on the question trying to provide some plan to handle it,

D.&S. Representative was before the council asking the privilege of running connecting wire for telephone from store to Ware House on Mill Street and the same was referred to Solicitor,

Light on Smith street recommittee reported that the trouble was with the trees in that particular place and not in the lights as they were as close together there as anywhere on the street ,

On Motion the chief was instructed to have some more bases made for signs

On Motion the curb pump that was now on the curbs when they were abandoned that there should not be others allowed, the same was carried

The Clerk was instructed to notify all Cos, through Building Inspector to have all underground tanks not in use removed and the streets repaired over where they are at

The following filed for city council Wade H Insley, John Downing Sherman Waller, & Barton Mumford , Barton Mumford Papers being out of form the clerk was instructed to notify him to have them put in form ,

The clerk was instructed to ask the city solicitor to prepare ordinance for the opening of Maryland Ave,

E.J.C. Darsons Clerk

Wade H Insley President,

City HALL APRIL 4th 1927

City council met in regular session April 4th 1927 with the following present President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne, Lucas, Waller, & Downing and Mayor Parker And Solicitor Miles;

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Filbert lemon was before the council asking the privilege of holding Basketball game in Williards auditorium Thursday Eveening April 7th and the request was granted .

W.R.Arvey was present asking for some refeif on Lake St and the matter had been referred to city engineer.

The attached Resolution ^{*authorizing the clerk to advertise for sealed bids*} ~~on bond-issue~~ for fire engine house ^{*bonds*} was read and unanimous ly adopted ,

~~The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids on fire engine house,~~

The city engineer was authorized to have wharf repaired across alley running from Dock street back to river ,

Cheif Williams was authorized to have detour signs placed at Main and mill streets

Wilson Booth was before the council protesting against the the decisiom of Building Inspector Bounds in regard to house being built by Dr Ghas F Smitl on camden Ave and after giving the matter due consideration the council decid ed to in favor of the b builing inspector,

The clerk was authorized to have tickets printed for the primary after all conditions had been complied with by the candidates;

Wade H Insley President

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

CITY HALL APRIL 8th 1927

City Council met in special session April 8th 1927 at Eight O Clock
for to receive and Award bids for the Foundation and Basement of the
new fire engine house Present Councilmen Downing, Waller, Coulborne, &
Lucas the president being absent Lucas was made president protem

The following bids was submitted

Hastings & Parsons bid \$12562.50

Laws Construction Co \$9662.55

Laws construction co Being the lowest bidder Motion was made by
downing that the award be given to them and the motion was unanimously
carried

On motion the clerk was instructed to return the certified check
of Hastings & Parsons,

The Adjourned ,

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

Earnest Lucas President Protem

RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, that the Clerk of Salisbury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise at least two weeks prior to April 25th, 1927, in one or more newspapers published in the City of Salisbury, Maryland, and in one or more newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, for sealed bids for the purchase of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000.) of bonds authorized by Senate Bill No.153, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at its Session of 1927, the said bonds to be dated June 1st, 1927, and to be issued at the rate of interest of four and one-half per centum ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum, payable semi-annually, the said bids to be opened on the 25th day of April, A.D. 1927, at the hour of eight o'clock P.M. at the City Hall, Salisbury, Maryland.

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD

City Council met in regular session April 11th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker Councilmen Coulborne, Lucas, & Waller , Downing coming late,

Minutes of regular & Special Meeting read and approved,

Dr Smith with Mr Claude Bailey was before the council asking for the privilege of placing his dwelling on line with the building of Wilson Booth and the council decided that it was A matter for Mr Booth and Mr Smith to settle as there was no building there except by the buildings that had been built before and as Mr Booth had placed his house before dr smith had commenced his he voluntarily established such, ✓

Representatives from South Division Street was before the asking for some promise from the council as to the hard surfacing of said street from railrodd to new city limits, and the council postponed decision untill next meeting,

Mr Carey was before the council asking the privilege of parking his cars in front the salisbury Hotel without Parking lights and the council informed him that that was A matter of State control ^{other than} ~~and~~ the city ,

The Clerk was instructed to purchase Twenty Year jewel for fireman Messick,

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

Earnest Lucas President Protem

CITY HALL Salisbury Md April 18th 1927

Council met in regular session April 18th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, Councilmen Boulborne, Downing President Insley, Lucas, & Waller.

The following was substtued as A correction to Minutes to minutes of last meeting That the city stand by the building as laid by by the building inspector and Mr Bailey and Dr Smith to be notified of our action,

Representatives of the Foreign wars Veterans was before the council asking that the council make some reduction in the License fee per show and if possible to eliminate the charges, Council moved and seconded that the veterans of foreign be permitted to hold shows but that they will be compelled to pay regular fees and coply with ordinance,

Representatives from South Division Street was before the council asking that permanent road be built from R.R. Crossing to new city limits but compromise was made to extend same too DSerman & Jones Store the council agreed to go fully into the matter as to the financing of same and to notify these representatives of their action,

Moved by Councilman Downing and seconded by councilman Waller that bond and certified check of the Laws construction Co for the construction of Foundation of new Engine house be accepted and that the Mayor & Clerk execute same and affix their signatures to same,

Moved by Councilman Downing and seconded by Waller that Mr Dryden be authorized to go ahead and have Mr Dickerson,s Shop moved in connection with proposed new bridge across River at that point,

Moved And Seconded that permit be granted F. Albert Lemon to hold dance at Williards Auditorium on April a5th 1927. and motion carried

Moved by Councilman Downing and seconded by Councilman Waller that the request of the C.&P. Telephone to lay Conduits from Bridge to Turners alley be granted and the same was carried,

Moved by Councilman Downing and seconded by Councilman Waller that Mr Dryden be authorized to advertise for bids for Spill way at Isabelle Street Dam and the same was carried,

Motion was made seconded that Mr Dryden be authorized to Advertise for bids foe laying concrete road from E.C.&A R.R.Co to City Limits on N.Division St fifteen Wide, and carried,

Moved And Seconded that the oiling program of Streets for coming year be put through as soon as possible, And Carried

Moved and Seconded that application to place Pump on ~~South Division Street~~ at the corner of Fooks and Locust be rejected And Carried

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

Wade H Insley President

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD APRIL 19th 1927

Special session of the city council called to consider and ordinance for the paving of North Division St from B.C.A. Crossing to City Limits was held April 19th 1927 with the following present President Insley councilman Waller, Downing, Lucas, & Coulborne

And the council had read Ordinance for the paving of North Division division Street was read and ordered posted, By U_nanimous vote of the cou ncil

E_arnest L_ucas Secty Pro Tem

W_ade H I_nsley President

City Council met in Special Session April 21st 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley , Councilmen Downing, Coulborne, & Waller,

The meeting was called for the purpose of awarding the contract for building Concrete Road on North Division Street from B.C.&A.Crossing to City Limits , and the bids were as follows

Layfield & Waller Paving Co	\$2.44 Per Yard	\$7.246.80
P.D.Phillipps Bros	\$2.45 " "	7276.50
The Hannaman Burroughs	\$2.98 " "	8850.60
" " "x	Considered Amesite Which could not be	7826.50
Bouis A Cissell	\$2.66 " "	7900.20
The Holt Construction Co	\$2.75 " "	8167.50

Mr Dryden not being present the award was postponed untill he came home

A Baltimore Company asked for special privileges for parking Truck for two days on East Main Street in the three first blocks next to Division as marked for parking spaces, on May 13th & 14th and the council granted the request,

The Traffic Commission presented A request from Frank Cinno on Division Street for Parking reservations to accommodate Taxi, and the council rejected the request by A vote of Three to one one voting in favor,

and the council went on record as ppposed to granted any special special privileges to taxi cos.

Wade H Insley President.

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD APRIL 23rd 1927

City council met in Special Session April 23rd 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley. Councilmen Coulborne, Waller, Downing And Lucas,

Meeting was called for the considering of Bids for Paving on North Division Street and after due consideration the contract was awarded to the Layfield Waller Paving Co .

Mr P,E,Burroughs appeared and asked the privilege of withdrawing the bid presented by him on Amesite, and the council granted same .

Council accepted A ~~Demond~~ note one day after date in lieu of Bond for the contract note being for fifty Per Cent of Contract Price \$3623.40 and was duly executed by the company and endorsed by Mr Fulton Waller together with the contractors,

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

Wade H Insley President

CITY HALL APRIL 25th 1927

City Council met in regular session April 25th 1927 with the following
Present Mayor Parker President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne, Waller, &
Lucas.

Minutes of last meeting and special Meetings read and approved.

Mr Richardson Sheridan was before the council protesting against A Public Swimming Beach ^{Court} north of Philadelphia Ave, no action taken by council.

Guy Mandicino was asking that Bootblacks on the street be prohibited and the chief of Police was instructed to keep them off the street.

Time having arrived for the opening of the Bids on The bonds for the
with
fire engine house and the following results

Robert Garrett & Sons	102.80	\$35,880
John P Bear & Co	102.896	\$36,0136
Weillepp Bruton & Co	102.881	\$35,987.735
Westheimer & Co	101.935	\$35,6825
Jenkins Whebee & Poe	101.731	\$35.4585 ✓
Equitable Trust Co	102.95	\$36.0325
Strothers Borden & Co	103.16	\$36.106

After the consideration of Same the appended resolution was unanimously Adopted .

Charley Truitt was before the council asking the privilege of taking out Stumps out of Johnson Pond before water was again backed and the council granted that privilege.

Communication from S.D. Lewers was read and the council authorized the clerk to write Mr Lewers that the council could take no steps to relieve the situation at the present time owing to its being in the county.

Light as recommended by The Traffic Commission was ordered purchased City Engineer was authorized to have corner at the intersection of Camden & Dock Street cut off in accordance to agreement with property owners. The City Clerk was authorized to purchase safe for use below to be delivered when wanted.

Ordinance for the paving of North Division Street was read for the second time and passed

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

Wade H. Insley President

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CITY HALL SALISBURY APRIL 3RD 1927

City Council met in regular session May 3rd 1927 with the following
Present Mayor Parker, ~~President Oneley~~, Coulborne, Waller, Lucas, & Downing

Minutes of last meeting read and approved, Downing Acting Pres

Benjamin A Johnson was before the council representing Geo T Huston in regard A promise that was made in 1914 by the council at that time in regard to the Store house on S Division St when the permanent street was plaid there he claiming that the city offered to lower said house in lieu of other considerations when he wanted it done and he never had it done until A few weeks ago and he presented the bill Through Mr Johnson, and the council granted the account Amounting to Fortyfive dollars and 50 Cents

Building Inspectors report read and ordered filed,

On motion the plan as outlined by City Engineer for Isabelle Street dam was adopted ,

Bids were then opened for the construction said Bridge and the bids were as follows,

Laws Construction Co	\$9859.63
Hamaman & Burroughs	15551.00
Johnson & Gordy	30250.00

Laws Construction being the lowest bidders the contract was awarded to them

The application for ware house by R.Elmer Dennis on West V.R.Ave was up and the clerk was instructed to notify property owners adjacent thereto.

G W.Murphy was before the council asking the city to take an add in the program of The Tall Dedars at their convention to be held in Harrisburg donating what they saw fit for same and the council donated the sum of Twenty five dollars ,

Clerk was instructed to notify Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Co and the state roads commission that they were going to proceed to replace bridge on isabelle street ,

On motion the city engineer was instructed to have the markers for the city limits chaged and have signs placed at the new limits ,

John W Downing President Protem

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

RESOLVED, that the bid of Strother, Brogden & Company, Continental Trust Company and Mackubin, Goodrich & Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, in the amount of \$36,106.00 or \$103.16 per One Hundred Dollar bonds, plus accrued interest, for the \$35,000.00 issue of four and one-half per cent. (4½%) Fire Engine House Bonds be, and the same is hereby accepted and said Bonds sold to said bidders;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby instructed to prepare an Ordinance to be passed by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury authorizing the issue, execution, sale and delivery of said bonds to said purchasers upon payment of the aforesaid price with accrued interest.

CITY HALL MAY 9th 1927

City Council met in regular session May 9th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley Councilmen Downing, Waller, Coulborne & Lucas;

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Mr William Shaw was before the council making complaints that elm street near his home had been made A dumping ground and that he would to have council take some action to have same discontinued and the council instructed cheif williams to investigate the matter and have it cleaned up by the ones that dumped there,

Consideration of application by Dennis & Baker for Warehouse was on R.R.Ave and Wilson St. then considered and the Building inspector authorized to grant the permit,

Plans for new engine house was presented by Mr Johnson and the same was approved and the clerk was instructed to ask for bids on same to be opened on may thirtieth at 8 0 Clock sharp,

~~Bridge~~ bond for contractors on building bridge across isabelle street was not asked for but in lieu thereof A demand note for the amount of contra ordered executed was accepted when presented signed by Mr Lee Laws ;

It was the consensus of opinion that prior to the advertising of bond for sale that there should be some estimation of the property in the annex which would become a part of the city proper June the first and also ascertain the approximate increase in the populationthe said annex would give and the building inspector assisted by the clerk was authorized to do this work

The city engineer reported that the treating of the streets would be commenced next week ,

Wade H Insley President

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD

City council met in regular session May 16th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker , President Insley. Councilmen Downing, Waller, Lucas, And Coulborne,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Mr Lloyd Richardson was before asking for A Permit to build on Upton Street A Stucco House and as he had before applied for the privilege of placing A Frame building on this ground and had put in Foundation to accomodate same the council aythorized the B.I. to grant said permit same to sticcoed with metal lath ,

On motion the mayor & clerk was authorized to eecute papers with th Laws constriction co for work at Bridge on Isabelle St Dam,

Dr Desamoskeoy was before the council asking that the council have Lake shore cleaned up and the council decided that they would have same done to the extentof their holdings,

N.James Gordy was before the council in regard to the Tilghman St case and the council authorized the clerk to try too collect the amount that was still unpaid;

Clerk was instructed to notify health dept, that they would have no representative at their meeting to be held in Baltimore,

Light wasx asked for on Wailles street and the matter was referred to councilman Lucas,

City Solicitor was authorized to prepare ordinance prohibiting park ing in public alleys in the city,

Committe of two was authorized from the council to act with two from the rotary Club and two from the chamber of commerce as to the advisability certain improvements and obtaining some land for same ,

The placing of Siding on Mill Street for the Pocohontas coal co was referred to City Engineer,

On motion the city solicitor was instructed to prepare ordinance to prohibit the opening of moving pictures and the playing of Baseball on sun dy,s in the city of Salisbury .

On motion the council after having completed their business adjourned sine, Die

The newly elected councilmen presented their credentials and the new council immediately proceeded to organize and Councilman Downing was elected temporary chairman and by A unanimous vote Wade H Insley was electe president for the ensuing year , then the council proceede to draw for the terms which resulted as follows Sherman Waller drew the short term and Wade H insley and John W Downing drew the long terms,

Council ten adjourned,

E.J.C.Parsons Clerk

Wade H Insley President

CITY HALL SALISBURY MAY 18TH 1908

City council met in special session May 17th called for the purpose of hearing read Ordinance for the issuing of Fire Engine Bonds, Members present Downing, Waller, & Coulborne, Insley being absent Dowling acted president Protem,

Ordinance was then read and motion made and duly seconded that the ordinance be accepted and posted as required by law ,

The business for which the council was called for being completed the council adjourned,

John W Downing President Protem

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD MAY 23rd 1927

City Council met in regular session May 23rd 1927 with the following present Councilmen Downing. Lucas. Waller, & Coulborne Insley not being present Mr Dowling was asked to take the chair m

Minutes of last meeting read and approved also Special Session

Andrew collier was before the council asking the privilege of holdig Ball At the armory under protection of City police and the council grant ed the request,

Ordinance for the sale of the fire engine bonds was read for the second time and finaaly passed ,

the B.I.reported that peter Linnett wanted to move house on Lake Street out on the street in line with the other buildings there and the council approved of it,

The Parking commission reported that they thought it wise to establish a Two hour parking limit on Water Street between Division and Court Street on the South sidec and the council ordered ordinance drawn to put the recommendations in force,

The Health officer reported three toilets on Philadelphia ave in bad condition and one on Poplar Hill ave to be moved twentyfive feet from any dwelling and the matter was referred to Cheif Williams,

Frank Chatham and Samuel Maddux was before the council asking that all Barber shops in town be closed on Sundays as the state law provides and there was A motion made and duly seconded that an ardénance be drawn to put in force such p÷ovisions in the city

The clerk was instructed to notify B.C.&A. Railway Co to have sig¹⁰ at Isabelle st Crossing raised as it was low enough to strike pedes trians heads as they passed,

John W Downing President Protem

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

City Council met in regular session May 30th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne, Downing, Lucas & Waller,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Inquiries on fountain was made and the matter was referred to committee composed of Mayor Parker, Councilmen Downing, & Lucas.

Eight O Clock having arrived the time for opening bids for new fire engine house they were opened and read as follows,

C.T.Jenkins	33800.00 without price of Terra Cota
Laws Construction Co	36993.47
W.E.Booth & Son	27288.00
Hastings & Parsons	26590.00

Bids being higher than anticipated they were referred to the building committee for them to report back Friday Evening

On motion of Councilman Lucas the city engineer was instructed too include Iasabelle street in the Tarvia Program from N Division St to Tilghman St ,

Firemen asks privilege of holding A Bazarr which was granted without the use of Wheels in their sales,,

On motion the clerks salary was placed for the incoming year at \$1800.00

The mayor's Message was then read with considerable interest to the council

The Appointments was then read and ratified as follows

City Solicitor	Hooper S Miles,
City Engineer	Frank H Dryden
Building Inspector	W.F.L.Bounds
Police Judge	S,King White
Cheif of Police	Geo. H.Williams
Police	John Goslee
	S.O.Furniss
	Samuel Broughton,
	Gordon Fields,
Extra Police	James White
	Virgil Brittingham
	Paul Kelley
Cheif Of Fire Dept	John C Lank
Janitor City Hall	Norman Perdue
	Charley Livingston
Traffic Commission	P.E.Burroughs
	Henry S Tood
	Herman Purnell

Park Commission

Hon C.R.Disharoon
G.William Phillipps
W.S.Sheppard
Robert Morris
F.A.Grier Jr
With Mayor and President of council
as exofficio Members

The recommendations of the mayor in regard to the appointment of
Sergeant of police was rejected,

Wade H Insley President

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

CITY HALL JUNE 3rd 1927

City council met in special session June thrid 1927 for the purpose
of hearing report from committee of Fire Engine house with the following
present Insley, Coulborne, Waller, Lucas, & Towning,

The committee reported that they had made some changes in the speci
fications which they thought would lessen the cost of same , and the
council adopted theyrevised plans and by motion the bids that was received
may thirtieth was rejected and the checks ordered returned and the clerk
authorized to advertise for new bids to be opened June 13th at 8 O,Clock
also to advertise for the plubing and heating to be opened at the same
time, on the revised plans as approved,

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

Wade H Insley President

CITY HALL JUNE 6th 1927

City Council met in regular session June 6th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker President Insley , Couñborne, Waller, & Downing,

Minutes last and Special Meeting s read and approved,

Application to move the old offices of the L.E.Williams & Co on lot back on river was presented by B.I. and recommended by same and after due consideration the application was granted,

The building Inspector presented application for Shirt Factory on Baker & Barkley Sts asking for the Opinion of Council and the council found^{no} objections in so far as they could see,

Mr Bounds was authorized tom have Garbage Cans Painted,

Clerk reported that the house numbers for the numbering of houses could be purchased for three cents each Aluminum and he was authorized to order one thousand,

G.W.D.Waller was before the council asking that the dirt that had been removed from the cellar of the Packing co be placed on new road across the ravine beyond the B.C.&.A Tracks ;And the council referred it too the old committee,

^{Miles} Miles & Johnson was before the council representing the property owners on Priscilla Street asking that some releive be given if possible in regard to crossing that had been closed by Mr Polk supt, of the B.C.A and the council authorized the city solicitor to communicate with mr Murdock in regard to the situation and protest by the citizens ,

Police & Bi. Reports was read and ~~they~~ adopted :

Ordinance prohibiting the use of Theaters on sundays for any kind of amusements, was read and ordered posted;

City engineer was authorized to give grade for pavementson Camden Avenue extented between the old city limits and the new,

Wade H Insley President.

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD JUNE 13th 1927

City Council met in regular session June 13th 1927 with the following
Present Mayor Parker, President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne, Waller,
& Lucas:

Minutes of last meeting read and approved;

Ordinance Prohibiting the opening of Moving Pictures and Theaters
on Sunday passed , opening

Ordinance for the prohibiting of Barber Shops on Sunday Introduced
And motion made to pass by Waller & Sec By Coulborne , Coulborne & Waller Voted
Yes Insley No Bids for the building of the new fire engine house was then open
And Lucas not voting Downing absent
ed and read as follows

J. Roland Dashiell	\$30.800.50
G.A. Bounds & Co	30.733.07
Hastings & Parsons	24.625.00
Albert Disharoon	24,665.35

Hastings & Parsons bid being the lowest the others was rejected

and theirs referred to committee;

Bids for the Plumbing and heating on New Fire Engine House was then

Opened and resulted as follows

Lewis Morgan	\$4113.00
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Morris & Morris bid not being in form could not be considered;

James Stewart was before the asking the privilege of holding Parade
on Wednesday and the same was granted and for meeting at auditorium on
Tuesday Night;

Appointment of Roland Cahall police was presented and confirmed,

Clerk was instructed to have notices served on B.C.&.H. and the
property owners on Mill Street where crossings is across the street
to have same repaired within thirty days and put in good condition or
the city would have to take steps to have them taken out of street,

Wade H Insley President

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

City Council met in regular session June 20th 1927 with the following present President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne, Lucas, Dowing .

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

A report from Mr Bounds on Oak Street where Mr Ben Elliott lives that there was complaints on his junk pile there and the matter was finnally referred to ciybsolicitor to ascertain the rights of city to street if any;

Cmmunications was read from the B.C.&.A. in regard to Priscilla street crossing and the clerk was instructed to write to Mr Polk and send copy of letter to Mr Murdock that they asked the crossing restored within thirty days,

Communication from water & sewer Commission asking that the council provide one Hundred Thousand dollars for their use, and the council passed resolution authirizing clerk to advertise that many of the Water & Sewer extension bonds for sale,

Representative from the lions club was before the council asking the privilege of establishing A Shower bath for the Children during the sunmmer months and the matter was left in the hands of A committee from the club and Mr Dryden to work out some plan and place for same ;

The Traffic commission recommended no parking on the east side of Bush Street from Church to High Street and Lemon Street on the east side

Ordinance for the regulating of Barber shops on sunday was read for the second time and A roll called was asked for and resulted as follows

Coulborne & Downing voting yes and Insley & Lucas voting no,

The report from the city engineer on N.Division Street was present ed and and the clerk was authorized to advertise for objections on same,

Clerk was instructed to pay Laws Construction Co when called for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars on Construetion work of Fire engine house ;

The clerk was authorized to ask for bids on the printing of new charter ,

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

Wade H Insley President

CITY HALL JUNE 27th 1927

City council met in regular session June 27th 1927 with the following present President Insley, Downing, Coulborne, Waller, & Lucas. And Mayor Parker.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Andrew Collier was before the council, asking for police protection and the privilege of holding Dance in Armory June 28th Tuesday evening and the same was granted.

Harry Jones was before the council representing the Sun Oil Co in regard to placing Signs on the property on East Main Street where the Hearn oil co's Filling Station is now and the council granted the privilege.

Communication From The Delmarva through Mr Monsess asking for special privileges of parking on Water Street and the council would not grant the request.

The council refused to pass the bill of Electric Development Co for the installation of Signs and ordered the bill returned for correction.

Representatives from Barkley Street filing objections to the Watson Shirt Factory building Factory on said street and the council authorized the Building Inspector to so notify Mr Watson of the Objections as to the application for building it had not been filed and the council could not act on same until it had been ~~properly~~ applied for.

Mr Russell from Camden was before the council by order of the Chief of Police in regard to some tents or buildings around the house where he lives as there had been complaints from the neighbors as to the unsightly condition of them, and the council ordered Mr Russell to have same cleaned up within ten days and he promised to have same done.

Council authorized Mayor and Clerk to Borrow Four Thousand Dollars on the credit of the City.

On Motion The E. Homer White Shoe Co be notified to remove the ad, Board that is on the City's Property at West Main & Isabelle Sts as this property was given to the city under the conditions that it be not used for commercial Purposes and they consider that this is.

Engineer and Building Was authorized to Have lot at West Main And Isabelle Fenced to keep the public ~~off~~ From using the same.

Representatives from Wales Street was before the council asking for pavement grade on said street and they were informed that grade would be given when they were ready to proceed with the work.

Also the clerk was instructed to ask the lighting co to remove their to the south back on the street line on Wales Street.

One Light was authorized to be placed on Monroe Street Between South division and Washington Street of forty Candel Power.

Engineer reported that Mr Quillin had asked that the city repair the crossing entering his place across Mill Street and send him the bill, and the council authorized the Engineer to do the work.

The council authorized the clerk to notify the Holt oil co and The Sinclair co to remove the tank and pump that has been exchanged on Circle ave.

Ordinance prohibiting the defacing or destroying City Property was ordered drawn placing the penalty minimum Twentyfive Dollars and maximum one Hundred and thirty days in Jail.

Application to hold dance in Armory July fourth was granted by council.

Mr Bounds asked for A Leaf of Absence for ten to fifteen days from July ninth and the council granted the request.

Wade H Insley President

E.J.C. Parsons Clk.

CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL JULY 16TH 1927

City Council met in regular session July 16th 1927 with the following
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present Mayor Parker, Councilmen Coulborne Present Insley Downing, Waller,
and Lucas;

Minutes of Last meeting read and approved.

W.S. Sheppard was before the council asking if some relief could not
not be given them temporarily for parking their trucks, and the council refer
ed the matter to the traffic Commission,

he also representing the Free Library and presented his case as to
necessity of it and asked for A contribution of five hundred Dollars for
its support and the council took it under advisement to report later

J.F. Stewart asked for Dance in Williards auditorium on Thursday Night
July 21st and the council granted the request,

Lucas asked that there be A change made in light on West main & Lake
street so that it would light down Lake Street, and the council authorized
the clerk to notify the light co to so arrange same,

The matter of Priscilla street crossing was referred to The president
of the council to take it up with the city solicitor,

Communication from Mr Morrison in regard to The W.B. Tilghman offices
was referred to Committee;

Ordinance read for the purpose of giving the police more powers
as to traffic compelling all persons to heed their calls, when asked to stop
and it was ordered published,

Ordinance relating to traffic signs was read and ordered published,

Ordinance for the opening of Maryland Ave was read the second time
and passed and signed by president and mayor and the Mayor presented the
following names to act as commission on same Geo. Waller Phillipps, and
Watson D Mithhell . & James Henry Parsons,

Communication from Mr Brewington in regard to gates on Camden Street
read stating that he would have same removed as soon as possible,

E.J.C. Parsons Vclrk

Wade H Insley President

CITY HALL JULY 11th 1927

City Council met in regular session July 11th 1927 with the following present President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne, Waller, & Lucas, And Mayor Parker,

Minutes of last and Special Meetins read and approved,

Ordinance for the opening of Maryland Ave Read and ordered posted

Protests by the Property owners on North Division Street was made by some of the owners protesting the payment of their part but the ratified the report as made by engineer dryden,

Permit for The watson Shirt Factory was then taken up and protests noted and the council feeling that the protests was not sufficient owing to the location proposed that the council granted the permit by A vote of two for and one Against There being but four council presnt the president declared it granted Voting for Waller & Coulborne Voting Against Lucas,

Permit for The raising of one story on Back building by N.J.Gordy was considered by council and granted,

Mr Brewington,s Property on Camden Street having gates opening up said street and stopping the pavement at times for several hours sometime the council ordered the clerk to notify Mr Brewington that the pavement at all times must be kept clear and to have his gates swing inside instead of outside,

The Clerk was ordered to refund one Years taxes on Automobile of Morris Bounds to Mrs Harris, As mr bounds had been in Baltimore for the past year. and Mrs Harris had taken the hosue & not and paid taxes on same and the auto was in the taxes paid,

Bill for installing the lights at Main & Division And Isabelle & Division taken up and ordered paid,

The Sheif of Police was instructed to find out what A Motercycle man could gotten for for Period of Three Months or longer if heeded and report back to the council next meeting night,

The clerk was instruced to place all automobiles that is within the old city limits that is not on on the books after due notice being served on the owners of said assessment,

Wade H Insley President,

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

P.S. The council instructed the clerk to notify the Estates of S.Q.Johnson And Bouise Graham on Main Street to connect up with sewer so that the nuisance of water made be releived,

CITY HALL JULY 25th 1927

City council met in regular session July 25th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, Solicitor Miles, President Insley, Lucas, Coulborne, Downing, & Waller,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Clerk was instructed to notify Herman Hodgson and the Phillapps Hrs to have weeds cut on their properties Hodgson on Anne St and phillipps on east Main Street ;

Representatives from the playground association was present asking the council to have ground cleared up and Mr Ward reported that he could have it done for One Hundred Fifty dollars and the council authorized Mr ward to have the work done under his supervision,

The time having arrived for the opening of the bids for the bonds to be sold at Eight O Clock the bids were opened and the results were as follows Harris Forbes & Co of New York 101.815

Robert Garrett & Son 102.26

Robert Garrett & Sons being the highest bidders the bid was awarded to same and the council unanimously passed the appened resolution ,

Dr Skinner was before the council asking for some place to bury old horses that he disposed of and the matter was left in the hands of Mr Dryden

Ordinance for the regulation Traffic by the police read for the second time and was passed and approved by Mayor,

Ordinance for regulation of Traffic at intersections of streets where traffic signs was now or might be placed in future was then read and passed and approved by Mayor ,
And after Amends by changing stop to D Green & Ned & Green & Fine

City Engineer reported that it was necessary to have About 150m Feet of Curb & Guttering done on Philadelphia Ave to relieve the situation there and the council authorized him to have work done,

He also made A report on Camden Ave Extended as to the laying of Pavements on that street , his report was that the Stae roads commission would not allow any pavements within the thirty feet allotted to them and he would recommend that there be A Five Foot pavement laid and leave Grass plot three feet wide between pavement and street and the council asked him to give a writeup in papers on the subject hoping that whatever opposition there might be when the property owners realized the situatin the opposition might be lessened to the plan E.J.C.Parsons Clk
Wade H Insley President

RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, that the Clerk of Salisbury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise at least two weeks prior to Monday, July 25th, 1927, in one or more newspapers published in the City of Salisbury, Maryland, and in one or more newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, for sealed bids for the purchase of \$100,000.00 of the Salisbury Water and Sewer Extension Bonds authorized by House Bill No. 418, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at its Session of 1927, and duly signed by the Governor of Maryland and approved by the voters of Salisbury, Maryland, at the general City Election held on May 3rd, 1927; said bonds all to be dated August 1st, 1927, and to be issued at the rate of interest of four and one-half per centum ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of August and February, and to be issued in denominations of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000.00) each; said bids to be opened on the 25th day of July, A.D. 1927, at the hour of eight o'clock P.M., in the City Hall, Salisbury, Maryland.

The above resolution was passed unanimously by council

CITY HALL JULY 7th 1927

City council met in special session July seventh 1927 pursuant to call to receive the report of the Building Committee on Fire engine house Present Insley, Waller, & Coulborne ;

Committee report that they had Awarded the contract for building fire engine house to Hastings And Parsons and the council accepted the report and ratified the report .

then motion was made by Sherman Waller and seconded by John Coulborne authorizing the Clerk and Mayor to execute contract for the building and the bond was filed which was accepted,

Wade H Insley President

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

P?S?

On motion the clerk was authorized to advertise for bids on one Hundred Thousand dollars bonds for water & Sewer extension ;

CITY HALL SALISBURY MARYLAND AUGUST 1st 1927

City Council met in regular session August 1st 1927 with the following Present Mayor Parker, President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne, Waller, & Lucas,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Building Inspector's Report read and filed

Police report read and filed,

Dr Potter was before the council and presented the 1926 report on the milk supply which was very gratifying Salisbury being out six in the state haveing 100% for cleanliness in the state , and the bacteria test very good

The clrk was authorized to give notice to all property owners in the city through the papers to have weeds on their vacant lots cut or the ordinance will have to be inforced,

Council authorized the clerk to pay for the material for band stand

Mayor reported that he had been in touch with Mr Baughman through Compt. Gordy in regard to A Motor cycle Man and That the city could get one tha had had two Years experience and A very ggod man for thirty sixty or ninety days on trial and if wanted longer he be retained in the service of the city, and the council authorized the Mayor to have the man sent down ,

Bill from Hastings & Parsons was presented for the face bricks on Fire engine House for 948.00 and the council ordered bill paid to apply on contract ,

Wade H Insley President

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, that the bid of Robert J. Garrett & Sons, Baltimore, Maryland, in the amount of \$102,266.00, or \$102.66, per One Hundred Dollar Bonds plus accrued interest for ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) of the Salisbury Water and Sewer Extension $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Bonds, to be issued in pursuance of House Bill No. 418, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its Session of 1927, be, and the same is hereby accepted and said Bonds sold to said bidder; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby instructed to prepare an Ordinance to be passed by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, authorizing the issue, execution, sale and delivery of said Bonds to said purchaser upon payment of the aforesaid price with accrued interest to date of delivery.

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD AUGUST 8th 1927

City Council met in regular session August 8th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, Councilmen Coulborne, Waller, & Lucas Insley not being present Mr. Coulbourne was asked to take the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

The report on Maryland Ave was read and the clerk was authorized to give notice in paper for the time for action on same which was made August 22nd

Report from city engineer that Mr. J.T. Jones wanted to sell A Piece of land at the intersection of Tilghman Street and Isabelle to the city upon the account that his land extended so far out that it would be hard to make A turn from Isabelle street going East into Tilghman Street if he prevented the public using it and the matter was referred to councilman Lucas,

Report from the city Health Doctor that the houses of Mr R.G. Evans on Pennsylvania Ave was emptying their sewerage into and open cesspool back of houses and that cases of Typhoid Fever had been directly traced to this cause and the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Evans to have same corrected within ten days, and placed in sanitary condition,

Property owners on Vine Street to be notified by clerk to connect with sewer instead of maintaining cess pools,

Tenants of the W.S. Phillipps houses on Philadelphia Ave to be notified to have their toilets cleaned and placed in better condition,

Dr Skinner to be notified that he must have his premises cleaned up and the pile of old bones removed immediately,

Moved and seconded that The clerk notify Mr. Norman Conneely that the Machine purchased by Mr. Williams for the city is not what we could use for the purposes for which the city had to have one and ask him to relieve the city and Mr. Williams of Bargain, as it would not be of any use to the city,

~~Wade H. Insley~~

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

John F. Coulborne President Pro Tem

CITY HALL AUGUST 15th 1927

City Council met in regular Session August 15th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley Councilmen Coulborne , Waller Lucas & Downing

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Glen Johnson was before the council asking the privilege of holding Dance and vaudville in Williard Auditorium on 19th and 20th of august and the council granted the privilege of holding dance but refused the vaudville without first obtaining License for same ,

Dryden Parker & Insley was made A committee of Camden Ave extended

Mr Bounds reported on City Limits sign that the county would furnish the posts for same and the council instructed Mr bounds to have the work done, and to also have signs placed at the different intersections of streets to direct the visitors coming into town how to go ,

Mr Kent Cooper And Mr Elmer C Williams to be notified to have weeds cut on their properties,

Ordinance approveing Bond Sale and making provision of executing same read and ordered posted,

Ordinance regulating Speed limit in the city read and ordered posted

Ordinance for licensing Medicince Venders and prohibiting their business without first obtaining license to do so,

Ordinance for the licensing of Peddlers doing business in the city read and ordered posted,

Ordinance to prohibit Transient Merchants of doing business in the city without first obtaining License to do so,

Moved and seconded that the Sewer of Mr Earnest Hall be connected with sewer and the costs charged to Mr hall , and carried

Light ordered on Dock Street

Plans for the Widening of East Church Street presented from Truitt Street to the new city limits and the council adopted the plans as presented,

Wade H Insley President

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

CITY HALL AGUST 22nd 1927

City Council met in regular session August 22nd 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker President Insley Councilmen Coulborne & Lucas,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Mr Stplitz was before the council asking to be given the right to change lines on his Dock Street property between the City and himself making line straight and the council referred the matter to Mr Miles,

Report on Maryland Ave was then taken up and Mr Elmer C Williams filed Objections to the report also Mrs Ethel Miller filing objections Raymond Hopkins also was present and thought that his benefits was too strong but would abide by the commission Paul E Hopkins wanted the street opened and was making no objections, Mrs Short, Mrs Oipphant, Winter Fields, Gerogia Reddish, was not present therefore they were considered favorable and the council postponed final action untill Sept. 5th 1927

Cheif Lank asked for Firemen, s use Nine Rubber Coats Eight Oars of Boots and Six hats, and the council authorized the clerk to get samples and if found satisfactory to make the purchase, as above outlined,

Ordinance f approving the sale of Bonds of 100,000.00 was read for the second time and passed and approved,

Ordinance for the regulation of speed of Autos passed with amendments adding Section ^{relating} ~~late conform~~ to reckless driving conforming to state law;

Ordinance licensing Transient Merchants passed and approved,

Ordinance prohibiting medicine venders without li cense,

Ordinance licensing Peddlers and canvassers postponed untill August 29th ,

Wade H Insley President

E.J.C.P arsons Clk

CITY HALL AUGUST 29th 1927

City Council met in regular session August 29th 1927 with the following present President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne, Waller, & Lucas,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved;

Edgar Johnson was before the council asking that Pine Street be treated with hard surface and the council told him that this work of treating pine street had been delayed upon the account of Water & Sewer work;

James Stewart was before the council asking the privilege of holding dance in Williardsm auditorium of Labor day and the request was granted

The Council authorized Chief Williams to place A Policeman at Isabelle Street dam during the building of Bridge which will have to be made A one way Bridge for the period,

On Motion of Coulborne the License of Peddlers was postponed until September 5th

Request for light on East London Ave was referred to Mr Hounds

The clerk reported that the notices on Autos had all been mailed and he had replies from A hundred or more and an amicable agreement had been reached in every case so far,

The council adjourned,

Wade H Insley President

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

CITY HALL SEPTEMBER 6th 1927

City Council met in regular session September 6th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, Coulborne, Waller, Lucas, & Downing, Insley being absent Downing was made chair; later in the evening Insley was present,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Police report received and ordered filed,

Building Inspectors Report received and ordered filed the report showed that it was above the average on Dwellings since 1920 as the average since that date had been five per month and there was seven in August,

Ordinance for peddlers licensing was then taken up and the license was placed at Fifty Dollars and five dollars per day for less than one year and the ordinance returned to be rewritten with the additions of Restaurants and public dances, Palmists and Phrenologist

Maryland Ave report was adjourned to Sept 12th upon the account of Holliday

Committee report on Camden Ave report that the property owners were favorable to the improvement excepting two and the committee recommended that grade be given for pavements so that property owners may lay pavements and the council adopted the report and the city engineer instructed to give the grade, The committee also recommended owing the property Judge Bailey having his pavement already laid as to grade given him that his pavement should be relaid and the council adopted this recommendation.

Mr Bounds recommended Light on London Ave at the intersection of Elm And East London Ave of 100 Candel Power and the council adopted the recommendations and ordered the clerk to so instruct the Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Light Co Accordingly,

Delegation was before the council including Sheriff making complaints as the conduct of Peter Miciotto's Wife they claiming that she was insane and should be taken care of and the council decided that that was A case for the County commissioners to handle and they were to appear before the commissioners Tuesday and the mayor promised to meet them with them,

Engineer recommended A number streets treated with stone and Tarvia and the council adopted the recommended the.

Clerk was instructed to write western Union notifying them that no poles should be placed on East Main Street until permission had been granted by council.

Upon the recommendation of Councilman Lucas the Plot of Ground at the intersection of Tilghman And East Isabelle Streets the engineer was instructed to purchase same for streets purposes only,

John W Downing acting President.

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

CITYHALL SEPTEMBER 13th 1927

City Council met in regular session with the following Present
Mayor Parker, Councilmen Coulborne, Downing, Waller & Lucas, Insley
not being present Lucas was called to the chair, and presided,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Mayor reported that there was some trees on East William Street
that was in A dangerous condition and should be removed, and the matter
was referred to Bounds & Bryden,

Mayor also reported light wanted near the State normal School and
it was referred to him for investigation and recommendations,

Ordinance regulating parking on Water, Bush, & Lemon Streets and
around the Wicomico Hotel was read and ordered posted,

the report on Maryland Ave was again postponed untill September
19th reason for doing so was 12th was holliday, and full board not being
present,

Clerk authorized to get price on publishing Audit,

Communication from Water & Sewer Commission was read and no action
taken .

The Council authorized the Mayor & Clerk to execute note to Mrs
F.A.Grier Jr for five Thousand Dollars to be used on New engine House,

Earnest Lucas Pres Pro tem

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

The Council authorized the clerk to get in touch with Garrett & S
Son in regard to the Bond Issue by phone and try to ascertain the
status of same,

CITY HALL SEPTEMBER 19th 1927

City Council met in regular session September 19th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley Councilmen Waller, Coulborne, & Lucas.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Ordinance regulating of Parking on Water, Bush, & Lemon Streets passed and approved, by Mayor.

Report on Maryland Ave read and approved by Council

Report on Toilet of The City hand Laundry made that it was in bad condition and the chief reported that he had seen them and had it cleaned.

The council discussed the Levy but came to no conclusion so was postponed until September 26th.

The city engineer reported that the Isabelle street bridge would be completed within ten days and that they were proceeding with the fill as fast as they can.

Wade H Insley President .

E.J.C. Parsons Clerk

CITY HALL SEPTEMBER 26th 1927

City Council met in regular session September 26th 1927 being called at 6:45 by Mayor so that the business of the session might be transacted before the circus giving the members of council opportunity to visit if they wished to do so, Present President Insley, Councilmen Waller, Lucas & Downing & Mayor Parker,

Minutes of Last Meeting Read and approved,

Budget presented by Mayor and approved by Council and A motion was duly made and seconded that the rate be placed at 95 Cts , per Hundred Forty Cents for Sinking Fund and Fiftyfive Cents for General Purposes, which was adopted,

Geo. E. Kennerly was before the council asking the privilege of extending his building to street line off High Street with tin covering and the council informed him that the Building code would permit of granting same,

Moved and Seconded that Mr Dryden proceed immediatly to change the location of the Dumping Ground from its present location to the ground of the Williams Smith Co on Fitzwater Street extended as they offered the town this peice of property temporarily for this purpose,

No Other business the council adjourned,

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

Wade H. Insley President,

CITY HALL OCTOBER 4th 1927

City Council met in regular session October 4th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne Lucas, Waller, & Downing.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Colored man before the council asking the privilege of holding dance at Williard's Auditorium on Monday Evening October 10th with the usual Police protection and the council granted it. He also asked the privilege of holding A Midnight Frolic commencing at 12.30 and running on serving supper and the decided that if they were called upon to give police protection that they should pay for same and the permit was granted with the understanding that ten dollars be paid for same.

Pusey & Phippings was before the council asking that pavements on Camden Ave be laid on line and not put back and the council after going over the matter decided that was the only fair way to do it.

Appeals on the decision of Council on Maryland Ave filed by Elmer C. Williams Edith L. Williams & Ethel Miller, was filed and read to council.

Ordinance regulating Fortune Telling read and ordered posted,

Question of Alley between Feldman's & Stoltz the council voted unanimous to stand by their decision that had been rendered to allow Stoltz to straighten his line on side provided that he would set back three feet in front.

Ordinance ordered drawn to prohibit the dumping of Waste paper and other refuse in streets,

ordinance regulating the license of Peddlers and Hawkers, & Canvassers passed but not yet approved,

Moved and seconded that the council ask the Eastern Shore Gas And electric co and the C.P.&Tel Co to try to get together on Camden street whereby there can be one line of poles eliminated in the annex where there is now A line on each side of street,

on motion the lighting co was authorized to move pole on Faeldman alley out of the way of Stoltz Wall, the same left in the hands of City Engineer,

W.S. Sheppard was appointed Chairman of Park Commission and the council confirmed the appointment,

Wade H. Insley President

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

CITY HALL OCTOBER 10th 1927

City Council met in regular session October 10th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley Councilmen Coulborne, Lucas, & Waller.

Minutes of Last Meeting read and approved,

W. Cleveland Carey was before the council with petition asking that Mrs Disharoon be not allowed to repair Store house that was burned October 3rd, Petition presented and filed,

Benjamin A Johnson was before the council asking for rebate on 1926 Taxes as he thought that A Part of them was not correct owing to their not being occupied for at least five months during the year owing to improvements and he did not think that he should pay on the improvements which was not completed until November 10th and the council granted the rebate,

Miss Marshall was before the council asking repairs that her car was undergoing damages she claimed was done owing to the defective lighting of A Whole in the street and the council, asked her to present the bill and it would have their consideration,

Ordinance for the licensing of Fortune Telling was passed and approved

The taking care of the trees on William Street was referred to ~~the~~ City engineer,

Mr James Bennett was before the council asking that they given the privilege of placing fence on their line of school property on Bell street owing to the property being used for immoral purposes and the traveling of autos, and the council granted the request, also asking for the closing of Commerce Street through their property where their property borders on both sides of street and the council took the matter under consideration, to report later,

Light Co asks the council to sanction the trimming of the trees that overhang the streets where it interferes with the Wires as they had traced the trouble of last Monday Evening to the limbs where the wires goes through the trees causing short circuits and fires, and the council authorized Mr Dryden to write letter to co stating that the council had no objection to the trimming of such trees that interrupted the free use of the wires,

Ordinance for License of Restaurants read and ordered ~~Published~~ Ordinance prohibiting the dumping of Waste paper and refuse in any street or alley in the city was read and ordered Posted,

Engineer report that Mr Watson wanted ~~some~~ conclusion as to the street lines on Side streets running by him he was willing to give sufficient land to make the street sufficient width if the town would accept it,

Mr Watson giving ten Feet and the other property owner Ten Feet making A Fifty foot Street on one side and fifteen feet on the other side and the council authorized the engineer to make the Pavement according to his and Mr Watson understanding,

The Mayor handed in the suspension of Gordon Fields for thirty days asking that he send in resignation,

The rest of money on Tilghman Street was paid in and the clerk was instructed to pay Leah Prewington for her Damages after the proper papers was signed,

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

Wade H Insley President

CITY HALL OCTOBER 17th 1927

City Council met in regular Session October 17th 1927 with the following
Present Mayor Parker President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne, Waller, Lucas
and Downing,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Application for permit to rebuild Store House on Isabelle Street
Owned by Mrs Arena Disharoon referred to council by B.E. Bounds petition
filed Against and one favoring it and after the council examined same unan
Authorized the granting of Same
imously Granted The application.

Application for Dance to be held in Armory on November 11th 1926
was filed orally and the council granted the request,

Application for additions to Gas plant having been referred to coun
cil by Mr Bounds and the after going into the matter Granted the Permit
Authorized the B.E. to grant the permit under restrictions as he thought
proper,

The Council authorized the City Engineer to establish Building
Line on East Main Street from Cathell to Ruitt St and the city solicitor
instructed draw Ordinance for same same to be thirty feet from inside of
curb,

Council authorized the engineer to give pavement grade on Wailes
street,

Clerk was instructed write Mr Morrison that the city will take
care of Sign at Division and Main Street,

Mr Dryden was given the right to have trees trimmed on William
Street, From R.R. Ave to Ward Street,

Report on East Church St was that the property owners and the comm
ittee arrived at an amicable settlement by placing the Pavement back of
Curb and abandoning the Grass plot idea between Pavement and Curb and
the council adopted the report,

The council authorized the Police close the present Dump October
22nd and have same turned to new place beyond the Dock and Smith Williams
Ship Yard,

The clerk was authorized to notify Mr Bennett that at such time
as the Scholl board should need the street running through their property
closed that they would take such action as would bring it about and also
of opening Ward Street to the Main Street,

The council authorized A light placed on Clay Street under the
supervision of Mr Bounds 40 Watt,

Wade H Insley President.

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

CITY HALL OCTOBER 24th 1927

City Council met in regular session October 24th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne, Waller, Lucas. & Downing,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Communication from Mr Morrison read and apartments noted in regard to signs for the traveling publicat Main & Division & also at Camden and division and the council authorized the clerk to notify Mr Morrison that they would take care of both places,

Report from Mr Ward on the playground was to the effect that Mr Hearn had nearly completed his work with the exceptions of the leveling of some lumps and the council authorized A committee to look into the matter and see what could be done in conjunction with the Scholl board

W.S. Sheppard was before the council asking that something be thought over in regard to A public Parking place in the future for the section on West Main around the bridge, and the council referred the matter to the traffic commission,

Andrew Collier was up asking for Dance privileges on Wednesday night at Williards Auditorium and on Thursday Night November 3rd at the Armory and the council granted the request,

Permit for service station on Camden ave filed and the clerk was asked to notify all property owners within two Hundred Feet of action and made monday night October 31st for hearing,

Bill of mr downing for work on Camden Ave Extended was read and the city engineer recommended the bill paid with the exceptions of the part relating to Mr Roberts Posts and two of these was deducted from the bill,

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

Wade H Insley President ,

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD OCTOBER 31st 1927

City council met in regular session October 31st 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, ~~President~~ ~~Lucas~~ Councilmen Coulborne, Dowling, Waller & Lucas,

Minutes of Last meeting read and approved

Council authorized The clerk to pay Mr Hearn \$135.00 for work on play ground and release Mr Hearn from further work.

Permit for service station on Camden Ave applied for by Standard oil Co after having given personal notice to property owners and there being no objections the council granted the permit,

L.A. Bennett was before the council asking for rebate of property owned by the reese Wimbrow Mfg. Co to the extent of 1050.00 per year on the assessable Bassis for the time that back taxes is due and the council granted the rebate, also he asked for rebate on taxes of the B.F. Kennerly property and the G.C. Bounds property on Lake Street the kennerly property to be reduced from \$1250.00 to \$800.00 per year and the Bounds property from \$2500.00 to \$1600.00 per year for the year 1927 and the kennerly property for four years, and the council ordered the clerk to so change the assessments accordingly.

Joe Conquest resigned as attendant of the Dumping ground unless he be paid the sum of Five Dollars per week for his services and the council authorized the clerk to pay him the above amount and add his name on the payroll each week,

The City engineer was instructed give pavement grade around the Leibiwitz Shirt Factory to the best of his knoweledge,

Petition from Prospect ave asking for grade for pavements and the council asked the representatives to consult with the property owners in regard to making the street fifty feet and report the result,

F.A. Grier Jr asked the council to have pavement and curb laid around the new fire engine house on the dock street side and in front and in to have the back yard placed in shape and the council authorized the work done under the supervision of city engineer and the building commission,

On motion the city solicitor was instructed to drwa ordinance for the establishing of building line on Dock from S Division to Baptist and on baptist from Dock to East Main st and also for curbing and guttering same,

Mr Grier asked the council to have placed in the fire engine house a tablet of Bronze with the building commission and council on same and the council authorized the same,

on motion the clerk was instructed to write to Hastings and Parsons contractors of the fire engine house to rush work on same as it was especially neccessary to have the work as near complefed as possible by December 1st so that the firemen can move to give room for the changes in the city hall by the first of the year,

On motion A light was ordered placed on Pennsylvania Ave under the supervision of Mr Bounds of 60 Watt

Earnest Lucas President Pro, Tem

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

CITY HALL NOVEMBER 5th 1927

City Council met in regular session November 5th 1927 with the following Present: Mayor Parker, Boulborne, Waller, & Lucas Insley being absent Lucas filled the chair Insley coming later.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Protest from Mrs Georgina Holt read and the application of James W Taylor and the council approved the protest and rejected the application.

Police Report read and ordered filed,

Building Inspectors report read and ordered filed,

Representation from Wales Street asking that some relief be given as their pavements had overflowed from the recent rains, and the city engineer promised to look into the matter,

Sam Stoltz presented A Petition asking that the name of Dock Street be changed to Market Street, and the council deferred action for the present

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

Wade H Insley President,

CITY HALL NOVEMBER 8th 1927

City Council met in regular session November 7th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne, Lucas Waller & Downing,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Committee from firemen appeared in the interest of The new fire engine house furnishings asking that the council felt they could do in the matter if they could furnish the Bed room Bath room and curtains and the council accepted the proposition and to help further if it was found that the Firemen could not obtain sufficient for the other parts,

Letter from Mrs Powell asking that the council become responsible for the window broke by some unknown person on Halloween night and the council asked the chief to investigate same,

Peter Linnett was before the council objecting to the laying of A five foot pavement around the shirt factory on Wales Street upon the account that it would necessitate the giving of part of his property to make the street on opposite side of street, and the city engineer was asked to look into the matter,

Application for two oil tanks on B.C.&A. R.R. near west main street was filed by Mr J.W.Taylor and the council ordered property owners notified in the community,

Communication from W J.Holloway was read in regard to the city taking over lights on College Ave and Camden Ave and the council authorized the clerk to notify Mr Holloway that the city would not be in position to grant the request until the first of the year,

Permission asked to place anchor on prospect ave with 20 feet lead west from fifth Electric pole from Camden Ave, and the request was granted

C.T.Bradley was before the council asking the privilege of repairing Garage on east Church St and the same was referred to Building Inspector Mr Bounds,

The clerk was instructed to write to Mr Soulsby of the B.C.&A R.R. informing him of the status of the crossing at station connecting Baltimore Ave with Wilson St as it seems that it has been misrepresented to him, and also copy sent to Mr E.S. Adkins & Co

Report from prospect ave was to the effect that it was only thirty five feet wide and the council ordered the city engineer to give grade for pavements if the street by mutual consent could be made forty feet wide,

Motion made by Councilman Downing and seconded by Councilman Waller that all taxes that is behind for three years be immediately notified that unless same is paid within twenty days the property will be advertised for taxes to settle same,

Wade H Insley President.

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

City council met in regular session with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley & Councilmen Coulborne, Lucas & Waller

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Representatives from West Main Street objecting to the erection of Oil and Gas tanks near Rail Road was present and heard and the council postponed their decision on the case,

N. James Gordy was before the council in regard to Tilghman St and the council informed him that the case was in the hands of the city solicitor to have deed drawn and signed,

Traffic Commission was before the council recommending the following Changes To park parallel to curb and A limit to ten Minutes time on Main Street from Division to Lake on the North Side and from on Dock from Main to Maden on the East Side and no Parking on High street from Lemon to Mill Street on the South Side, and the council ordered Ordinance drawn accordingly,

Mr Pope was before the council in regard to Crossing on B.C.&A Near Union Station connecting Wilson Street with Baltimore Ave, assuring the council that the crossing would be built during this year and the council assured him that the street would be repaired and put in fair condition after the crossing was completed,

Application for the laying of Gas Mains Across Isabelle Street Dam was received from the citizens gas co and the council authorized the clerk to write Mr Jordan that they would require an Agreement indemnifying the City against any damage that might occur upon the account of laying said main after which the city would be glad to grant the request,

There was reported to be A lot of rubbish in the back of The richardson Building on East Main street and the council authorized the city Solicitor to notify mR richardson and all others concerned to have this alley cleaved up as it was claimed that condition increased the fire hazard to other property in the vicinity,

The clerk presented according to instructions his judgment samples and prices for police Overcoats and the council authorized the purchase of same.

Wade H Insley President

E.J.C. Parsons Clerk

CITY HALL November 21st 1927

City Council met in regular session November 21st 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley Councilmen Coulborne, Waller, Lucas & Dowing,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Application for the building A tabernacle for the purpose of holding A Religious Campagne by the Anderson Crusade was presented and the council after considering the proposition granted the request with proviso that this building should be used for no other purpose than for the holding of religious meetings for A period not to exceed Six Weeks, council all voting favorable except Dowing not being present coming in later asking that his be recorded as not voting or opposed ,

Ordinance regulating parking on West Main Dock & High Sts, read and ordered posted

Harley Lewis was before the council asking that Frank Reed removed from his neighborhood and the council did not consider they had such authority,

Charley Parsons was before the council for permit to hold Dance on Thanksgiving night in Williards auditorium and the same was granted,

Letter from Mrs Richards was read and regard to Priscilla Crossing and the council decided to go out there and look over the situation and see what could be done,

Report from lighting com Read and the council adopted the report which was to install 45 new lights 17/40.14.60.13/100.&1/250 in the new annex,

Letter from J.W.Taylor was read in regard to Application to install two Gasoline Tanks along B.C.& A after due consideration the council rejected the application ,

The question of remodelling the city Hall was taken up and the committee with the President & Mayor & Building Inspector too meet Wednesday 4.30 to decide the improvements,

Wade H Insley President.

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

CITY HALL NOVEMBER 28th 1927

City Council met in regular session November 28th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parker, President Insley, Councilmen Coulborne Waller Lucas, & Downing,

Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Application by J.W. Taylor to erect two Oil tanks on B.C.&A.R.R. Co filed and clerk instructed to notify the property owners,

Ordinance regulating Parking on West Main from Division to Lake and Dock from Main to Camden High Street from Lemon to Mill was read for second time and finally passed ,

Clerk was instructed to notify Election Supervisors that owing the approaches to the new Main Street Bridge it will be necessary to have the county election house removed ,

Clerk was instructed to write Mr Elmer C. Williams to remove the old burnt Building on S Division Street within Thirty days or the city will have same moved and the expense of same charged to him,

Cheif Williams was instricetd to notify the restaurant at Church & Broad that the dumping of Garbage and refuse in street must cease immediately or the city will take steps to porsecute the offenders,

The Clerk was instructed to write to Major Pettis in reply to letter from Health Department in regard the helth condition of the harbor in Salisbury asking what steps should be taken to prevent same as the city has law regulating it ,

E.J.C. Parsons Clk

Wade H Insley President

CITY HALL SALISBURY MD DECEMBER 12th 1927

City council met in regular Session December 12th 1927 with the following present Mayor Parkerm; President Insley; Doulborne, Waller, & Lucas. Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

Communication From Major Pettis read and the council decided to communicate with the United State Attorney in the matter according to the instructions given ,

Petition for changing the name of Dock Street to Market was presented with all property owners but three joining and two of them was approached

Application for Saw Mill by C.R.Disharoon Co was considered and the permit approved by council and B.I.Ordered to grant permit,

Application for Filling Station on Camden Ave filed by the holt oil Co which was referred to proerty owners in the vininity and the clerk instructed to notify same;

Ordinance for the licenses of Peddlers and Canvassers was read and ordered posted,

Ordinance for the repeal of Ordinance 144 was read and ordered posted.

Application of J.W.Taylor for Gas Tanks which was rejected on the 5th inst and councilman Waller being the one to move its rejection likewise moved for the reconsideration of it and the council voted for same and then voted to grat the said application Cause for said action was that all objections had been withdrawn,

Application to hold Dance in Williards Auditorium on December 26th and 31st was grated with the regular restrictions,

Cheif Lank was before the council asking for the purchase of five hundered feet of Hose and the council instructed the clerk to get prices on same .

E.J.C.Parsons Clk

Wade H Insley President

City Hall December 19th, 1927.

City Council met in regular session Dec. 19th, 1927 with the following present; Mayor Parker, Pres. Insley, Councilmen Waller, Lucas, Coulbirne, and Downing.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Permit of the Holt Oil Co. taken up and objections noted as follows by Mrs. Thos. A. Smith, Mrs. Henry J. Waller, in writing and by Mrs. Sewell T. Evans and Walter J. Dryden represented by Walter J. Powell and by Frank Jenkins represented by W. F. Bounds. after objections being considered the Council rejected the permit.

Bills of Bailey & Miles presented by Salisbury Water and Sewer Commission for approval by Council for services rendered in the issue of Bonds for Water and Sewer extension and the Council approved same.

Ordances for regulating the licensing of pedlars and canvassers read for the second time passed by Council and approved by Mayor.

Ordance for the repeal of Ordance # 144 read the second time and passed by Council and approved by Mayor.

Representatives from Eureka Fire Hose Co. and Fabric Fire Hose Co. was before the Council presenting their claims as to the qualities of their respective products and the Council after considering same upon the recommendation of Chief of Fire Department contracted with The Eureka Co. for 500 Ft. of Hose. and authorized the City Clerk to execute same.

Henry Todd was before the Council asking that a reduction on the assessment bases of the H. S. Todd Co. be granted and the Council granted a reduction of \$4500.00 on same.

Motion made and seconded that all work on plumbing at the City Hall be done except a new boiler installed and the same was passed.

On motion the Building Inspector was instructed to stand by the code in regard to the permit asked for by Contractor Dashiell for the building of the new annex to the M. E. Church.

On motion the Mayor and Clerk was authorized to execute note for \$4000.00 for the new Fire Engine House work.

E. J. C. Parsons Clk.

Wade H. Insley Pres.